



Week ending March 30, 2007

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

## **CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT**

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS and PROJECTS**

### **General Services**

- In the continued pursuit in developing and sharing of the City's clean air vehicle strategies, Joseph Oldham is speaking at an Alternate Fuel Vehicle conference held by the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Institute in Anaheim, California. The conference, attended by over 1,000 people is intended to share and promote application of alternative fuel technologies such as Natural Gas, Biodiesel, Ethanol, Hydrogen and Hybrid technologies. Joseph will be speaking specifically on his experience with Plug-in Hybrids.

## **WEEKLY NEWS**

### **KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY**

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#### **Police**

- On April 4, 2007, the Fresno Police Department swore in two new K-9's, Kubo and Elvis.
- From 3/26 – 4/1/07, the Bulldog Tactical Team made 37 felony arrests throughout the city of Fresno.

## **Fire**

- From March 30 through April 5 at 1500 hours, fire crews responded to 602 incidents.
- On Wednesday, April 4, 2007, Fire Department members, the Police Department Motor Unit, and seven neighboring agencies participated in the Easter Bunny delivery to Children's Hospital of Central California.

## ***KEY RESULT AREA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT***

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### **Economic Development**

- On April 2, 2007, the Economic Development Department sent a representative to a workshop that focused on understanding the U.S. Census Bureau. The focus was on California's dynamic population and the changes it is going through. With this new knowledge the Economic Development Department will be able to better use the Census Bureau data on its website to provide a more accurate picture of the population variables for City of Fresno businesses.

## ***KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE***

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### **Parks and Recreation**

- Grandparent's Day in the Senior Hot Meals Program - Over 250 youth visited Senior Hot Meals sites with their grandparents on Wednesday April 4, 2007.
- Approximately 250 people attended the first My Generation Senior & Youth Fashion Show on Saturday, March 31, 2007. Fresno High School Marketing Academy Students and senior program participants modeled clothes from JC Penney, Pat's Tuxedos and DrJays.com.
- Fresno Connect - March attendance was 4,074, making March 2007 the first month in the Fresno Connect computer lab history to go over the 4,000 participant mark!

### **Transportation**

- PRCS Department partnered with FAX to provide "Activities Bus Passes" for youth to travel on the City of Fresno bus system. The Activities Bus Pass program provides youth the opportunity to participate in activities throughout the City of Fresno, and meet others from different neighborhoods.

### **General Services**

- Fleet transferred into the field the first of the new Dodge Charger Police cars.
- Facilities electricians completed the banner lights at the Convention Center. Staff also began the repairs to various baseball and soccer field lights for the upcoming season and completed rebuilding the pump and power controls for the irrigation system at the Palm lakes golf course.